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PLEASE REPLY TO: TROY OFFICE

March 30, 2020

VIA ECF FILING

Hon. Louis L. Stanton United States District Court Southern District Court 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007-1312

Re:

Ethereum Ventures, LLC v. Chet Mining, LLC, et al.

Index No.: 1:19-CV-07949-LLS

Our File No.: 8461.009

Dear Judge Stanton,

This firm represents the plaintiff in the above referenced breach of contract / fraud case.

As you may recall at the last conference, the defendants sent prospective counsel who "informally" appeared. Apparently, those attorneys were never been formally retained and the defendants are appearing *pro se*.

While I have reached out to the *pro se* defendants on multiple occasions to discuss the issues raised in the Court's March 17, 2020 Order, I have not received a response. Thus, I write this letter to Your Honor.

The plaintiff brings action to recover damages for Bitcoin mining computer equipment it bought and paid for, but never delivered by the defendants. The plaintiff further seeks to pierce the corporate veil to hold Chet Stojanovich personally liable for the debt owing to the plaintiff.

A copy of the Defendants' invoices to Plaintiff as well as proof of Plaintiff's payment are attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Plaintiff expects to establish defendants' pattern and practice of defrauding customers and respectfully refers to the Court of the two other cases filed by this law firm against the defendants: Andrew Schwartzberg v. Chet Mining Co., Inc. et al. Case No.: 1:20-cv-01880 and Amir Fardghassemi v. Chet Mining Co., Inc., et al. Case No.: 1:20-cv-02531. Both cases have similar fact patterns as this case before Your Honor.



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We anticipate being able to prove that Chet Stojanovich utilized Chet Mining Co., LLC as an instrument to commit fraud upon the plaintiff herein, and the plaintiffs in the aforesaid cases. We will seek to prove that Chet Stojanovich converted plaintiff's funds, using the same for his own personal gain and benefit.

One issue critical issue with this case's administration is the failure of the corporate defendant to be represented by counsel. It is respectfully submitted that the Court sua sponte order that the Corporate defendant appear via counsel within five (5) days or else be subject to entry of a default by the Clerk pursuant to FRCP 55(a). Alternatively, we anticipate making a motion to that effect.

Our proposed discovery schedule is contained in our prior correspondence to the Court found at Docket Number 21.

We would like an expedited discovery schedule so that an early motion for summary judgment can be made against the defendants.

I respectfully request the Court schedule a telephone conference to take place within the next ten (10) days to address the issues raised herein.

Very truly yours,

E. STEWART JONES HACKER MURPHY LLP

<u>s!John F. Harwick</u>

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EXHIBIT "A"



Wire Transfer of Funds Notice
Outgoing Domestic Wire
Depository Account

ETHEREUM VENTURES LLC 270 CORNERSTONE DR STE 101 CARY, NC 27519-8400

Processing Date: 4/24/2019

Time: 2:14PM

\$15.00

The Following Information Was Sent For: Regular Transfer of Funds

Originator: ID#: Wire Amount: \$100,000.00

ETHEREUM VENTURES LLC- Wire Fee:

JOHNPAUL BARIC Total: \$100,015.00

CARY, NC 27519-8400

Beneficiary: ID#:

Chet Mining LLC Wire Charged To: 50 West Street Suite 29A Fees Charged To: NEW YORK, NY 10006

IMAD:

Additional Wire Information:

Reference: Originator to Ben: Reference: Receiving Bank: JPMORGAN CHASE

BANK, NA Branch: 111

Payment for

Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Invoice Amount	Payment Amount
1002	24 Apr 2019	\$173,280.00	\$100,000.00



CHET MINING CO LLC

The future of Crypto Mining and Miners

Chet Mining LLC

50 West Street Suite 29A New York New York 10006 U.S.A Company ID :

PAYMENT RECEIPT

Payment Date

26 Apr 2019

Reference Number

Payment Mode

Bank Transfer

Amount Received \$100,000.00

Bill To

Ethereum Venture LLC

85 Broadway, 29th Floor, New York, NY 10006 Miningstore 6316C J Richard Dr Raleigh, NC 27617 New York 10006 New York U.S.A



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WIRING	G INSTRUCTIONS
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NOTE: MUST MAKE PAYABLE TO	"Chet Mining LLC"
JPMorgan Chase Bank NA 270 Park Avenue New York, NY 10017 USA	
Federal Wire Routing/ABA number: International Swift Code:	
Credit to the Acc't of:	Chet Mining LLC
Beneficiary Address:	50 West Street Suite 29A New York, NY 10006 USA
Account #:	
Reference:	(Insert Invoice #)
Pls make sure all charges paid by sen	der.

Payment Made

(-) 100,000.00

Balance Due

\$73,280.00

Notes

Looking forward to our business, and your tax refund after st120 fill out, UPC

Terms & Conditions

25992.00 CCANtainers Taxes minus tax refund



Invoice

1002

873,280.00

CHET MINING CO LLC

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Chet Mining LLC

50 West Street Suite 29A New York New York 10006 U.S.A Company ID : EIN

Bill To

Ethereum Venture LLC

85 Broadway, 29th Floor, New York, NY 10006 Invoice Date: 24 Apr 2019

Miningstore 6316C J Richard Dr

Raleigh, NC 27617 New York

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U.S.A

Terms: Due on Receipt

Due Date: 24 Apr 2019

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#	Item & Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
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2	Discoount refunded DOA 45 Days	1.00 912	-6,374.88	-6,374.88
3	Discoount refunded Shipping tax TN 8664.00 included not due.	1.00 912	-9,269.61	-9,269.61

#	Task & Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
4	S9i/j 13.5 -14.5 OC Capable 190 Per Unit taxes are 5% Tarrif CA plus 9.484375% NYC, New York Sales Tax.	912.00	190.00	173,280.00
		Sub Total Shipping TN (9.5%) Canadian Tariff (5%)		164,010.39
				605.61
				8,664.00
			Total	\$173,280.00